

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

Applicants:	Wasowicz
Application No.:	09/912,681
Filed:	7/24/2001
For:	Diagnostic System and Method for Phonological Awareness Testing
Group Art Unit:	
Examiner:	
Attorney Docket No.:	2100632-991121

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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It is respectfully requested that each of the references shown on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of the references are enclosed.

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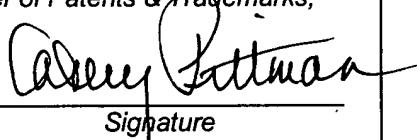
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Patent number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-class	Filing date if appropriate
	4,166,452	1-Sep-79	Generales, Jr.			
	4,285,517	1-Aug-81	Morrison			
	4,363,482	1-Dec-82	Goldfarb			
	4,457,719	3-Jul-84	Dittakavi et al.			
	4,483,681	20-Nov-84	Weinblatt			
	4,770,416	1-Sep-88	Shimuzu et al.			
	4,884,972	5-Dec-89	Gasper			
	5,122,952	16-Jun-92	Minkus			
	5,149,084	22-Sep-92	Dalebout et al.			
	5,387,104	7-Feb-95	Corder			
	5,456,607	10-Oct-95	Antoniak			
	5,513,126	30-Apr-96	Harkins et al.			
	5,562,453	8-Oct-96	Wen			
	5,579,469	26-Nov-96	Pike			
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	5,727,950	17-Mar-98	Cook et. al.			
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	5,884,302	16-Mar-99	Ho			
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	5,920,838	6-Jul-99	Mostow et al.			
	5,927,988	27-Jul-99	Jenkins et al.			
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	6,009,397	28-Dec-99	Siegel			
	6,017,219	5-Jan-00	Adams, Jr. et al.			
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	6,146,147	14-Nov-00	Wasowicz			
	6,159,014	12-Dec-00	Jenkins et al.			
	6,206,700	1-Mar-01	Brown et al.			
	6,190,173	Feb-01	Jenkins et al.			
	6,210,166	Apr-01	Jenkins et al.			
	6,123,548	Sep-00	Tallal et al.			
	6,036,496	Mar-00	Miller et al.			
	6,113,393	5-Sep-00	Neuhaus			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-class	Translation
						YES
						NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Assessment and Instruction in Phonological Awareness, Florida Dept. of Education (1999)
	Auditory Processing Enhancement Programs, Vol. 2: Auditory Discrimination/Phonological Awareness, Academic Communication Associates (1997)
	C. Robertson et al., <i>The Phonological Awareness Test – Examiner's Manual</i> , LinguiSystems, Inc. (1997)
	C.H. Lindamood et al., <i>The LAC Test (Lindamood Auditory Conceptualization Test) Revised Edition – Manual</i> (1971)
	<i>Central Test Battery</i> , Precision Acoustics (1998)
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	J.K. Torgesen et al., "Test of Phonological Awareness: Examiner's Manual", Pro-Ed, (1994)
	J.K. Torgesen et al., "TOWRE – Test of Word Reading Efficiency – Examiner's Manual", Pro-Ed (1999)
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	Perceive & Respond Vol. 2: Listening for Auditory Differences – Second Edition, Academic Communication Associates (1997)
	Perceive & Respond Vol. 3: Auditory Sequential Memory – Second Edition Academic Communication Associates (1997)
	<i>Phonemic Awareness in Young Children: A Classroom Curriculum</i> , Chapter 10 by Paul H. Brookes Publishing Co. (1998)
	R. Haaf et. al., "Computer-Based Language Assessment Software: The Effects of Presentation and Response Format", <i>Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in Schools</i> , Vol. 3, pp 68-74 (1999)
	R.K. Wagner et al., "CTOPP – Comprehensive Test of Phonological Processing – Examiner's Manual", Pro-Ed (1999)
	Laura I. Goin et al., "Simon Sounds It Out, The Friendly way to build letter-sound connections", Don Johnston, 1996

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	180
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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